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SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS DELIVERED: JAMAICA 2006 SPECIAL 301
NOTIFICATION

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1. On April 28, Econoff delivered reftel talking points to Marcia Thomas, Acting Senior Director of the Foreign Trade Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade (MFAFT). Thomas stated that Jamaica's continued presence on the Watch List comes as no surprise to the GOJ. They are aware that the Patents and Designs Act must be enacted, and Thomas said that the GOJ continue to work with the USG to strengthen IPR protection. She also noted that the GOJ would respond formally; post will report any substance from this response septel.
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